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SUBJ: NAIROBI EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

REF: DEPARTMENT (A/ALS) OM DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1973

- 1. I REGRET THAT EMBASSY'S SUBMISSION OF DSP-63
 DATED JULY 19, 1973 INADVERTENTLY FAILED TO REPORT
 INADEQUACIES OF NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR
 GRADES 9-12. UNTIL PRESENT WEAKNESSES OF THIS SCHOOL
 ARE CORRECTED, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT "SCHOOL AWAY
 FROM POST" RATE BE MAINTAINED.
- 2. DSP-63 SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED FOLLOWING WEAKNESSES, ALL OF WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOOL'S "INADEQUACY" AS DEFINED IN REGULATIONS: POOR ADMINISTRATION, EXTREMELY SHAKY FINANCES, SPORADIC TESTING PROGRAM, LACK OF ACCREDITATION, INADEUQUATE LABORATORY FACILITIES. A/ALS STAFF SHOULD ALSO CONSULT WITH AF/E DIRECTOR COOTE AND DR. LUEBKE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE FAMILIAR IN DETAIL WITH PROBLEMS CURRENTLY FACED BY NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.
- 3. WHILE WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT NIS CAN IN SOME YEARS BE BROUGHT UP TO STANDARDS PREVAILING IN U.S. PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT CASE AT PRESENT. TO ELIMINATE "SCHOOL AWAY FROM POST" RATE WOULD, THEREFORE, IMPOSE UNFAIR HARDSHIP ON GROWING NUMBER OF PARENTS AT THIS POST WHO NOW OR SOON WILL FEEL NEED TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNCLASSIFIED

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OUTSIDE OF KENYA TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE EDUCATION.

4. COUNTRY TEAM CONCURS IN SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE.	
5. PLEASE ADVISE. LINDSTROM	
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